

TRIENNIAL OVERALL DBE GOAL AND METHODOLOGY COMMENT FORM

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.45(g), Augusta, Georgia has established a proposed Triennial Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal and Methodology on its Federal Transit Administration assisted contracts for Federal Fiscal Years 2018 – 2020. The Proposed goal of 10% was derived by analyzing DBE utilization on past, current, and future contracts in the local market area and by analyzing DBE data available from the Georgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) Uniform Certification Program (UCP) Directory, US Census Bureau, the Augusta, Georgia general vendor list, and area business consultations. The proposed DBE goal will adhere entirely to race and gender neutral measures.

Augusta, Georgia is soliciting the public to submit comments regarding the proposed goal.

The methodology used to derive this proposed goal is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 calendar days from July 31 to August 31, 2017. It may be reviewed in person from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following locations;

Augusta Public Transit 1535 Fenwick Street Augusta, Georgia 30904 Compliance Department Municipal Building 535 Telfair Street Suite 710

Clerk of Commission Municipal Building 535 Telfair Street Suite 220

Augusta, Georgia 30901 Augusta, Georgia 30901

The Triennial Overall DBE Goal and Methodology PDF will be available online for review at <u>augustaga.gov</u>.

Submit all comment forms to the Augusta, Georgia Compliance Department DBE Division to Gerald Jefferson, DBE Officer, via mail, fax, or email information provided below. Augusta, Georgia will accept comments until 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2017.

Compliance Department Municipal Building 535 Telfair Street Suite 710 Augusta, Georgia 30901

Fax (706) 823-4395

Email gjefferson@augustaga.gov

It is the policy of Augusta, Georgia to ensure that ready, willing, and able DBEs have an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts fully or partially funded by the federal government. Augusta, Georgia will further ensure that all solicitations are sought and considered without restrictions based on age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, or sex.

Firms that are interested in becoming GDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and/or Local Small Business Opportunity Program certified should contact the Augusta, Georgia Compliance Department DBE Division.



Compliance Department 535 Telfair Street

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To help Augusta, Georgia with the evaluation and development of a Triennial Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal and Methodology, please complete this form and include comments you may have in regard to the proposed Triennial Overall Goal and Methodology. Comment forms can be submitted by mail, fax, or email to the information given below.

Suite 710 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Phone: (706) 821-2406 (706) 823-4395 Fax: Gerald Jefferson **DBE Officer** gjefferson@augustaga.gov Name Affiliation, if Applicable Street Address City, State, Zip Code Phone Email Comments

An online version of this firm is available at:

https://goo.gl/forms/CHwNI8PMo5gBsk512

Alternative formats available upon request.